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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Northlake Fire
4 Protection District on the occasion of their 75th anniversary
5 in 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, The Northlake Fire Protection District was
7 organized in 1941 and is located in suburban Northlake,
8 approximately 18 miles west of the city of Chicago and four
9 miles south of O'Hare Airport; the District's total service
10 area is approximately four square miles; the Northlake Fire
11 Protection District is considered a special district and is
12 supported primarily by the property owners within its
13 boundaries, serving an estimated population of 7,500; and

14 WHEREAS, The Northlake Fire Protection District is
15 governed by a Board of Trustees elected by constituents from
16 the area the fire district serves; the Board is tasked with
17 being the corporate authority of the fire protection district
18 and exercises all of the powers and controls all the affairs
19 and property of the district; the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief
20 are tasked with managing the daily operations of the fire
21 district and work under the direction of the Board of Trustees;
22 Administrative Chiefs work normal business hours at the fire
23 station and are on-call 24 hours a day to respond to emergency

1 calls within the fire district, emergency calls effecting
2 surrounding agencies, and any other pressing matters effecting
3 the fire district anytime of the day or night; and

4 WHEREAS, The Northlake Fire Protection District has 19
5 full-time employees, nine part-time employees, and provides a
6 full range of services to its residents, including fire
7 suppression, emergency medical services, fire prevention and
8 public education, hazardous material response, and community
9 events; the paramedics that serve the District are fully
10 licensed through the Loyola Emergency Medical Services System
11 and all full-time Northlake Firefighters are at minimum
12 certified Emergency Medical Technicians, while most are
13 paramedics; and

14 WHEREAS, The Northlake Fire Protection District's services
15 provided from one fire station include, one ladder truck, one
16 engine, two ambulances, two utility vehicles, and two
17 administration vehicles utilized to supplement response needs;
18 the District also operates one fully equipped ALS (Advanced
19 Life Support) ambulance and has life support equipment on both
20 engines; and

21 WHEREAS, The Northlake Fire Protection District will
22 celebrate their 75th anniversary by holding a special
23 anniversary open house at the Northlake Fire Protection

1 District station on June 25, 2016; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
3 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 congratulate Northlake Fire Protection District on the
5 occasion of their 75th anniversary and wish the District
6 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Northlake Fire Protection District Fire Chief Rob
10 Hjelmgren as a symbol of our esteem and respect.